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*Cholera and yellow fever, etc.—Continued.*

## YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Cuba:				
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 8-Dec. 22.....		2	
	Dec. 29-Jan. 19.....		5	
	Feb. 16-Feb. 23.....		1	
Habana.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 19.....	40	14	In military hospital.
	Dec. 26-Jan. 2.....	7	3	
	Jan. 2-Mar. 28.....	40	14	
	Apr. 2-Apr. 30.....		13	
Manzanillo.....	Mar. 15-Mar. 31.....		2	
Santiago.....	Dec. 7-Dec. 21.....		29	
	Dec. 21-Dec. 28.....		12	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 4.....		15	
	Jan. 4-Feb. 15.....		47	
	Feb. 22-Feb. 29.....		15	
	Mar. 1-Apr. 4.....		20	
	Apr. 4-Apr. 25.....		9	
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 21.....	43	3	
	Dec. 25-Jan. 25.....	31	6	
	Feb. 1-Feb. 15.....	8		
	Mar. 13-Mar. 20.....	5		
	Apr. 4-Apr. 11.....		3	
Mexico:				
Tuxpan.....	Jan. 11-Jan. 25.....		4	
Peru:				
Callao.....	Apr. 5.....	2	2	On vessels from Guayaquil.
Puerto Rico:				
San Juan.....	Nov. 29-Dec. 20.....	63	23	
	Dec. 20-Jan. 17.....	104	24	

*Current quarantine measures.*

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, April 15, 1896.]

## CHOLERA.

SPAIN.—Quarantine against arrivals from Alexandria and Damietta was suspended April 1 for vessels arriving in normal condition, and on April 4, by royal order, renewed for arrivals from the first-named port. All ports situated not farther than 165 kilometers from Alexandria in a straight line are declared suspect.

## YELLOW FEVER.

SPAIN.—By royal order of March 31 quarantine against vessels arriving under normal conditions from Buenos Ayres is suspended.

## BRAZIL.

*Sanitary report of Rio de Janeiro—Spread of yellow fever in Brazil.*

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 7, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended April 4, 1896:

There were 29 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 19; 168 from yellow fever, a decrease of 63; 3 from smallpox, a decrease of 1; 8 from beriberi, the same as in the foregoing week; 13 from enteric fever, an increase of 1; 2 from measles, none in the foregoing week; 42 from tuberculosis, a decrease of 10; 1 each from scarlatina and influenza, none in the previous week, and none from whooping cough, 2 in the foregoing week. From all causes there were 570 deaths, a decrease

of 129. This favorable showing is due, I think, solely to the lower temperature, and should the weather continue fine we may look for better reports in the near future.

*Yellow fever.*—This disease is continuing later than usual, in high numbers, and (which it has never done before) has spread itself largely over the three adjoining States, simply because it has been taken there from the seaboard and for want of preventive measures being taken in time, since when it does appear in isolated places it rapidly extends before it can be fully recognized and measures adopted for its proper isolation.

It has been reported more or less intense in Santos and in Bahia, two principal seaports, and also in Sao Paulo, Campinas, Rio Claro, Belem, Descalvado, Araraquara, Limeira, Iahu, Iaboticabal, S. Carlos de Pinhal, and Sorocaba, in the State of Sao Paulo; and all along the line of the Leopoldina railway, in S. Joso Nepomuceno, Bicas, and Volta Grande in the State of Minos Geraes; and in Parahyba do Sul Valenca, Vassouras, Barrado Pirchy, and Parahybuna, in the State of Rio de Janeiro. All these places are towns of greater or less importance, and have only the approaching cool season to look to for efficient aid. The public newspapers here are loudly calling the attention of government to this grave state of affairs.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected or received bills of health from this office:

April 1, American barkentine *Doris*, for Baltimore, Md., and British ship *Newman Hall*, for Ship Island, Miss; April 4, Steamship *Coleridge*, British, for New York from Buenos Ayres; bark *Venlurosa*, Portuguese, for Philadelphia, Pa., and steamship *Creole Prince*, British, for New York from Santos.

Respectfully, yours,

R. CLEARY, M. D.,  
*Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*

#### CHINA.

#### *Quarantine regulations against the plague at Hongkong.*

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,  
TOKYO, JAPAN, *April 9, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith copy of communication received from H. I. J. M.'s minister for foreign affairs, bringing to my notice officially the fact of the existence of the disease "pest" at Hongkong, and requesting my cooperation in the enforcement of certain regulations for the inspection of vessels arriving in Japan from infected ports.

In compliance with Count Mutsu's request I caused to be published in papers of Yokohama and Kobe a "Notification" to citizens of the United States and commanders of American vessels of the existence of the plague and of the enforcement of the rules of inspection and quarantine.

I have, etc.,  
Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE,  
*Washington.*

EDWIN DUN.

[Inclosure.—Translation copy of note, Count Mutsu to Mr. Dun.]

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,  
*Tokio, April 6, 1896.*

His Excellency EDWIN DUN, etc., etc., etc.

SIR: I have the honor to inform your excellency that in view of the outbreak and gradual spread of the infectious disease "pest" in Hongkong, the Imperial Government